APPENDIX D

Photos of Habitat in the ROW following the 2010 Big Fire (photos taken in August 2011)



Photo 1. Western portion of Big Gulch Channel ROW (corner adjacent to irrigated land).



Photo 2. Eastern portion of Big Gulch Channel ROW (burnt shrubs in foreground).



Photo 3. Typical condition of habitat within in the Linder Access Road ROW proposed for Alt 3. (Habitat in the SH-16 Access Road ROW expected to be similar.)



Photo 4. Upper portion of Linder Road Access ROW proposed for Alt 2 & 4 (looking southeast).



Photo 5. Upper portion of Linder Road Access ROW (Alt 2 & 4) with rush skeletonweed.



Photo 6. Burnt sagebrush (stump) - Linder Road Access ROW (Alt 2 & 4).

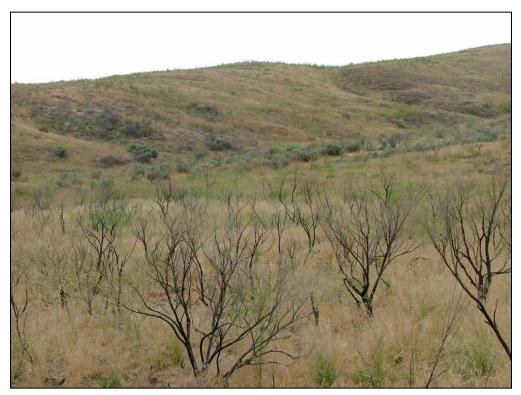


Photo 7. Burnt sagebrush shrubs in the lower Linder Road Access ROW (all alternatives). Note adjacent remnant patch of live sagebrush.



Photo 8. Burnt sagebrush shrubs in the lower Linder Road Access ROW (all alternatives).



Photo 9. Small patch of live sagebrush southern portion of Linder Road Access ROW (Alt 2 & 4; just south of the boundary of proposed critical habitat). Note burned patch in the foreground.